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ja27-3m J. H. EATON & SON.

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ja20-3m P. C. ROBERTSON.

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fe24-3m E. K. GROVE.

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We take pleasure in recommending Mr. L. Friel as a young man well versed in the principles of mathematics and especially in plane surveying, believing he will give satisfaction to all. J. M. MARTIN, Pres't Hesp. College.
fe10 J. I. McCONNELL, Prof. Mathematics.

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de16] SACRAMENTO. [3m

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Office on second floor of Odd Fellows' Block, opposite F. S. Freeman's, Woodland. Will attend to any business in all the Courts of this State, and any other business pertaining to the profession. de16-3m

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Cor. Main and First streets,

WOODLAND,

YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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And being a three-story brick building affords ample accommodations for a large number of transient guests, as well as regular boarders.

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☞ Shaving, Hair-cutting, and all work in our line done in the latest and most approved style.

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March 9th, 1872. mh9-3m

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C. P. R. R.

March 10th, 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento.

Leave going East				Arrive from East	
4.00 P.M.	7:00 A.M	San Fran.	8:30 P.M	2.30 P.M
4.35 "	7:35 "	..Oakland..	8:00 "	1.50 "
4.10 "	7:50 "	..San Jose..	8:30 "	2.10 "
5.55 P.M.	8:35 A.M	....Niles....	7:05 P.M	12:45 P.M
8.25 "	11:28 "	..Lathrop..	4:43 "	9:45 "
8.48 "	11:50 "	..Stockton..	4:07 "	9:07 "
10.45 P.M.	1:45 P.M	Sacmento	2:20 P.M	7:15 A.M
Arrive from West.			Leave go'g West	

Sac'to, Colfax, Reno and Ogden.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
.....	2:00 P.M	Sacram'to	2:00 P.M	.....
.....	5:40 "	... Colfax...	10:20 A.M	.....
.....	1:00 A.M	.....Reno....	2:10 "	.....
.....	9:10 "	..Winnmuca	4:15 P.M	.....
.....	12:00 M	..Battle Mt..	1:25 "	.....
.....	4:40 P.M	..... Elko....	8:45 A.M	.....
.....	6:20 A.M	....Ogden....	5:20 P.M	.....
Arrive from West			Leave go'g West	

Sac. Marysville and Red Bluff.

Leave go'g North			Arrive P.m North	
8:45 A.M.	2:35 P.M	Sacmento	1:05 P.M	4:45 P.M
10:25 "	3:25 "	....Junetn...	12:15 "	3:25 "
1:50 P.M	5:15 "	Marysville	10:20 A.M	12:00 M
8:00 "	8:35 "	..Tehama..	6:50 "	5:30 A.M
.....	9:30 "	..Red Bluff..	6:00 "	.....
Arrive P.m South			Leave go'g South	

San Fran., Vallejo and Calistoga

Leave go'g North			Arrive P.m North	
4:00 P.M	7:30 A.M	.San Fran.	8.00 P.M	11.30 A.M
6:30 "	9:30 "	...Vallejo...	6.05 "	9.30 "
7:18 "	10:40 "	....Napa....	4.50 "	8.30 "
8:50 P.M	1.00 P.M	..Calistoga..	3.00 P.M	7.00 A.M
Arrive from South			Leave go'g South	

San Fran., Vallejo & K. Land'g.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
7.30 AM	4:00 PM	.San Fran.	11:30 A.M	8:00 PM
9.35 "	6:35 "	...Vallejo...	9:30 "	6:05 "
12.05 PM	10:10 "	....Davis....	6:40 "	3:30 "
1:00 "	11:45 "	..Knight's..	5:00 AM	2:30 "
Arrive fr'm West			Leave go'g West	

Cal. Pacific R.R. Co's Steamers.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	San Fran.	10:00 PM	8:00 PM
6:00 "	.....	...Vallejo...	.....	6:00 "
7:00 "	6:00 "	...Benicia...	8:00 "	5:00 "
.....	2:00 AM	...Stockton.	2:00 "	.....
2:00 AM	.....	Sacramto.	.....	12:00 M
Arrive from West			Leave go'g West.	

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Returning, leaves JACINTO on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, and COLUSA on MONDAY MORNING.

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THE "UNION" COMES OUT OF THE great "Chicago Fire" *solid and reliable*, having paid its liabilities *dollar for dollar*, thus maintaining its old reputation for *honorable dealing* and

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☞ Collections promptly attended to in any portion of California or the Eastern States. County Warrants purchased, and Greenbacks and all kinds of Government Securities bought and sold. Papers, and all kinds of valuables, securely kept, free of charge. mh2-3m

ARCADE RESTAURANT,

WOODLAND.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS COOKED TO ORDER.

M. FURNISS, late of the Capitol Hotel, has opened a Restaurant in the new brick building, opposite the College, where meals may be had at all hours.

REGULAR DINNER HOUR 12 O'CLOCK.

☞ Nice Sleeping Rooms have been fitted up—large, clean, airy and well ventilated. fe24-3m

To the Ladies of Woodland and Vicinity.

Rag Carpet Manufactory.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he has just established himself in Woodland, and is prepared to weave Rag Carpets for all who want them.

PRICES.

I will weave Carpets for 50 cents per yard for fancy patterns, and 40 cents per yard for plain, and furnish the warp myself; if parties furnish the warp, from 25 to 30 cents per yard.

Flannel wove, cotton warp, 25 cts. per yard. Orders left at Porter's store.

ja14-3m THOMAS McCANNA.

AN EDITOR'S TABLE.

[W. M. Carleton, in a recent poem, draws the following good picture of an editor's table:]

The editor sat in his sanctum, his countenance
His mind at the bottom of business, his feet at the top of a chair,
His chair-arm and elbow supporting his right hand upholding his head,
His eyes on the dusty old table, with different documents spread:—

There were thirty long pages from Howler, with underlined capitals topped,
And a short requisition from Growler, requesting his newspaper stopped!
There were lyrics from Gusher, the poet, concerning sweet flowrets and zephyrs,
And a stratagem from Plodder, the farmer, describing a couple of heifers;

There were billets from beautiful maidens, and bills from a grocer or two,
And his best leader hitched to a letter, which inquired if he wrote it or who?
There were raptures of praises from writers, of the smooth and mellifluous school,
And one of his rival's last papers, informing him he was a fool;

There were several long resolutions, with names telling whom they were by,
Canonizing some harmless old brother, who had done nothing worse than to die.
There were traps on that table to catch him, and serpents to sting and smite him;
There were gift enterprises to sell him, and biters attempting to bite him.

There were long, starring "ads," from the city, and money with never a one,
With added, "Please give this insertion and send in your bill when you're done."
There were letters from organizations—meetings, wants, and their laws—
Which said: "Can you print this announcement for the good of our glorious cause?"

There were tickets inviting his presence to festivals, parties and shows,
Wrapped in notes, with "Please give us a notice," demurely slipped in at the close;
In short, as his eye took the table, and ran over its ink-spattered trash,
There was nothing it did not encounter, excepting perhaps—it was Cash.

Fruit-Growing in Southern California.

Avenues of walnuts, of olives, of oranges, receive us, and the water of each side of the drive runs merrily along with the nimble feet of our horses. Little streams run down between the rows of trees, and lose themselves in the distance, where they flash up, occasionally, among bushes and flowers. The house is shaded by tall eucalyptus and wide-spreading pepper-trees, and out of the front-door, standing under the veranda, we can look down a broad drive, shaded by magnificent orange-trees. It is *the* Orange Avenue of the place; and, besides adding a most attractive feature to it, and furnishing a shady promenade at most all hours of the day, it yields a princely income to the owner. There are acres upon acres covered with these trees, and pomegranates, almonds, peaches, apricots, etc. Of grapes, there are 150 acres; but the grapes from which the 19,000 gallons brandy and 70,000 gallons wine were made on this place, last year, did not all grow on this land: the product of about four hundred acres more was bought up for this purpose. Nor is the whole of this product consumed in California, a large amount being shipped to the Eastern States. The Sunny Slope cellars are extensive; and the distilling apparatus I should like to describe, if I only knew how. But I learned something about wine, too, standing among the great hogsheads, and casks, and barrels filled with this fluid; namely, that it requires a far greater quantity of grapes to make Port wine than it does to make Angelica or White wine.

And now, in conclusion, let me impart what I myself learned of fruit-growing in tropical California. I repeat only figures and results that have been attained and achieved, year after year, in this part of our State. The harvest has always been a sure one—safe and secure as any we can expect to reap, "while yet the day lasts, and cometh not."

Oranges, limes, and lemons, raised from the seed, will bear in their ninth or tenth year. The profit on these, oranges particularly, is larger than on any other fruit, paying at the rate of from $20 to $50 a tree, while seventy-five trees are counted to the acre. They need constant irrigation, and the fuller they bear the more water do they drink. The trees can be planted at almost any age without injury; but trees over three years old are seldom to be found at the nurseries. Next in profit come walnuts, yielding an income of from $600 to $1,000 per acre, and requiring irrigation only in the uplands; in the valleys they grow well without.—*Overland Monthly for March.*

THE FATHER AT HOME.—Some of the best husbands and fathers whom we know have some evenings which they assign to home life. They consider themselves engaged to spend such allotted hours with their wives and children. Why not? What earthly obligation is more sacred? What claim or engagement should interfere with it? Moreover, these model husbands and fathers are always inventing topics, or games, or occupations that shall make the allotted time they spend at home as pleasant and instructive as possible. Why not? Should a man devote all his genius to making money, or sermons, or lectures, editorials, or inventions, and never try it on home life, on the nature of his children, on the comfort of his wife? There are various opinions about what is the great question of the day. We think it is a home question. And our homes are to decide the future of American civilization. Let us look to them.

SURE CURE FOR NEURALGIA.—The Norwalk *Gazette* says: A friend of ours who suffered horrible torture from neuralgia, hearing of a noted physician in Germany who invariably cured that disease, crossed the ocean and visited Germany for treatment. He was permanently cured after a short sojourn, and the doctor gave him the simple remedy used, which was nothing but a poultice and a tea made from our common field thistle. The leaves are macerated and used on the parts afflicted as a poultice, while a small quantity of the leaves are boiled down to the proportion of a quart to a pint, and a small wine-glass of the decoction drank before each meal. Our friend says he has never known it to fail of giving relief, while in almost every case it has effected a cure. It is certainly worth a trial.

THE San Francisco *Evening Post* (price one cent) has exposed a few little irregularities in the books of Sheriff Adams. The result is an official investigation, in which the Mayor, Auditor and County Judge are taking a hand.

IN the city of troy, N. Y., the Democrats carried the Spring election by over 1,000.

California Spring Time.

"THE time of the singing of birds has come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in the land." It is California's Spring-time. Noiselessly, beauteously, joyously has the fair goddess grasped the scepter of the season, to reign in all her budding loveliness. Blessings brood in the air, making it soft and fragrant. Precocious trees, impatient of restraint, vie with each other in budding before their time, making ready to trick themselves out in May-day regalia; frolicsome little birdlings are chirping among the boughs, prodigal of music and foolish coquetries. The musical laughter of the garrulous brook, with seductive power, calls forth the timid spires of trembling grass which skirt its undulating banks; and the rude caress of the rollicking stream makes each twig and tree more green and beautiful, and by and by they will speak their gratitude by stretching out their mantled boughs, heavy with beauteous verdure.

A sweet lesson is the joyous music of these dancing brooks. They counsel song and rejoicing, as one trudges along; and the rougher the road the more stirring the music. They hint the old proverb, also, that he who watereth shall himself be watered; that the green plants of a grateful affection find root in generous soil. They teach us to take our own refreshments along with us. They instruct us to steal out the mournful silence from the atmosphere about us, and make it vocal with song. Yes! it is California's Spring-time. Winter, petulant and fretful, but never down-right cross, has lifted his wrinkled brow, sighed his farewell requiem, and departed. He lives only in name—scarcely that. His avaricious heiress, Spring, with buoyant fresh young life, comes dancing on, tossing back kisses to her silvery-headed sire, and rejoicing (like many a wilfull and ungrateful child) that the old veteran is safely out of the way, forgetting that his dominion prepared the weary earth and waiting hearts for her joyous coming. Let her be decorous in her exultation, for soon the swift-winged months will pass, and rosy young Summer shall step in to listen in turn to her dying requiem. Thus earth's changes come—"all, to reflourish, fades."

But now it is the Spring-time! The hills are garnishing their proud heights with flowers and verdure; the meek valleys put on their emerald hue; the meadows and lawns spread out a beautiful mosaic of grass and flowers; the vine-covered thickets are bursting with the songs of ecstatic birds; mysterious little *tete-a-tetes* are going on in the hedge-rows—there are some sharp bargainings for homesteads being driven; broad pastures, ashamed of past short-comings, are sending up luscious herbage for bleating flocks; the fragrant earth turns up a roguish face to the whistling plow-boy, giving the wink for a bountiful harvest; amorous buds smile and blush, as they whisper to each other of great expectations; "reviving sickness lifts her languid head," and the old grow young again; the bow of the covenant arches the sky, and the clouds send down the gentle rain, reminding of the promise that seed-time and harvest shall never fail; stripped fields, where the wanton wind, passing over the stubble, found nothing to move, have been caressed by the lusty Spring into generous moods, and are already decking themselves in the proud pomp of Summer apparel. Nature has lifted herself from her pensive reverie, and her face is all aglow with visions of the jocund harvest.

Beautiful, bright, suggestive Spring-time, luminous with hopes that take hold on immortality! Every springing blade, every delicate spire, every fresh, green leaf, whispers so clearly, so melodiously, of a Spring-time just at hand, when the soul shall put on its immortal vesture, and array itself in the beautiful garments which befit that resurrectional Spring-time which is the perpetual climate of the Eden of God.

Mourning one! Is the cradle empty where thy treasure lay? Is the dear partner of thy life sleeping? Has the cold winter of death frozen up all thy joys? Has the pride of thy llife been hidden in "Death's dateless night?" The Spring-time comes—the Spring-time comes with all its budding glories! The frosts of Death can never reach the spirit: beneath the cold exterior the living waters still wind and play, and when the resurrectional spring-time dawns, even the surface shall melt again into new life, and break forth into everlasting song and rejoicing. The Spring-time comes—California's glorious Spring-time! Send up thy voice of thanksgiving for the Spring-time!—*Overland Monthly for March.*

THE "HEATHEN CHINEE" AS A POKER PLAYER.—Night before last, says the *Territorial Enterprise* of the 10th ult., some of our young bloods who were down in Chinatown, viewing the barbarous festivities of the "heathen Chinee," on the occasion of his New Year, happened into the establishment where some of the men were engaged in playing cards. They soon discovered, much to their surprise, that the game was nothing more nor less than American draw poker. After some jokes in regard to Wm. Nye, Esq., and his celestial opponent, Ah Sin, two of the boys asked if they could come into the game. The Chinese were quite willing to accommodate them, and down they sat. Soon one of the Melican men lost $8 and the other $15, trying to come the bluff. This would not do, and they played more cautiously; yet the Celestials would "call" them with the utmost confidence. In bets of $5, $2.50, and so on, their coin was rapidly passing over to the enemy. They tried one or two of their sharpest tricks; and, as the "Johns" seemed to see nothing, were under the impression they had succeeded, until the Celestials coolly raked in the coin and pointed out the fact that the little deception was lacking in smoothness. Having expended $40 or $50 in the vain endeavor to ascertain the exact extent of the Celestial comprehension of our great national game, the boys concluded they would "Ah Sin" no more. As they withdrew, one of their opponents—with a "smile that was child-like and bland"—said: "Spose you next time like play more pokee, you come see me." The Chinese are a gambling nation; they have studied all manner of games for thousands of years, and they, doubtless, see through our simple card game at a glance, and chuckle at the simplicity of what we consider the deepest of strategy.

The Object.

Every day the real objects and policy of the Republican party are being more fully disclosed. The aim of that party is nothing less than the total subversion of our form of government, the destruction of State rights and of States, and the establishment of an empire on the ruins of the Constitution. Morton, one of the acknowledged leaders of the Radical party, in his Missouri speech, which was universally approved by the Radical press, said: "I oppose State sovereignty as taught by the Democracy, there is no safety for the people without centralization." That is the naked issue—Democracy or centralization, liberty or despotism. This utterance of Morton is in harmony with the whole history of Radicalism, but particularly during the last five years. In 1866 the Radical Congress started in a career of systematic usurpation. Beginning with the excursion of the Southern representatives in Congress, they have gone on until their wicked and reckless policy culminated in the infamous Ku Klux Act, so-called, of 1871. This Act really puts an end to the American Republic. It puts the civil power completely under the heel of the military, and makes the President an absolute dictator. It gives him power to declare any violation of law and order, any riot or mob, or any assemblage of men for illegal, or supposed illegal purposes, a revolution; in such cases he may suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* and declare martial law over any part or the whole of a State. Martial law is simply the will of the military commander. He can arrest and imprison at pleasure, the innocent as well as the guilty, try them by a military commission, and inflict such punishment as he may think proper. The Constitution declares, that "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated;" that "no person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." It also declares, that "in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State or district wherein the crime shall have been committed." To say that the Ku-Klux Act is a plain violation of these provisions, is to declare what is known by all men. Yet we have a President who has actually put this outrageous and odious Act in force by declaring martial law and suspending the writ of *habeas corpus* in time of profound peace, notwithstanding his oath to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States!" In the indignant language of an outraged patriot: "If this be the Government our fathers fought for, and struggled so long, and suffered so much for, they made a great mistake. They struggled but for a change of masters, and their children now have what Mr. Jefferson termed precisely the definition of a despotism."

Many true patriots who have been deluded into support of the Radical party are beginning to see things as they are, and are recoiling from the brink of the abyss that yawns before them. The number of such is increasing daily. There are hopeful indications that the American people will make a grand and successful struggle for their liberties in the approaching Presidential election. The Democratic party is the hope of the country, and will be found as heretofore sternly battling for the supremacy of the Constitution as the only safeguard for the liberties of the people.—*Sonoma Democrat.*

National Labor Convention.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23d.—The National Labor Convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Committee on Platform reported a series of resolutions substantially as follows: Declaring the right of the people to self-government, and demanding sweeping reforms in the Civil Service. Resolutions were adopted favoring the abolition of the National Bank system; requiring uniformity of taxation; the payment of the national debt in good faith, and according to the terms of the original contract; the holding of the public lands for the benefit of the landless, instead of parcelling them out to corporations; modifications of the tariff to admit free of duty such articles as we cannot produce; declaring that Chinese labor in this country is an evil, and should be prohibited by legislation; asking that eight hours be made the standard for a day's work on Government contracts; that contract labor in prisons be abolished; favoring the immediate assessment and collection of war taxes instead of handing them down to our posterity; calling for Congressional legislation to prevent the charging of exhorbitant rates by railways and telegraphs; favoring the one term principle, and an Amnesty Law, with equality of rights and privileges for all men.

The Committee then nominated Hon. David Davies and Hon. Joel Parker as the candidates of the National Labor Reform party for President and Vice-President of the United States.

A COMING CALAMITY.—A decidedly new sensation is promised us on the 12th of next August. The famous N. Plantamour, Professor of Astronomy at Geneva, has discovered a new comet which, it is declared, exceeds in size any similar meteor hitherto known of. By the elaborate calculations of this learned observer, the new comet is darting directly toward our globe with prodigious velocity, and will come into collision with it on the 12th of August, as aforesaid. The approach of this terrific object will be heralded by an extraordinary degree of heat; and the catastrophe cannot possibly be avoided unless by a deflection, not now to be prognosticated, produced by the comet impinging on the attractive scope of some other heavenly body. We believe that this alarming prophecy corresponds with one of Dr. Cummings' more recent announcements; and, if so, science and religion—or one eccentric representative of it—will for once and unequivocally be in accord. The inhabitants of the Earth will have at least this consolation, that after the plantamour comet comes within the range of telescopic observation, and becomes visible to the naked eye, there will yet be a long time for them to set their houses in order and prepare for the "eternal smash" that must ensue.

The Largest Vineyard in California.

The largest vineyard in California is the Buena Vista, in Sonoma County, where there are five hundred acres of vines. The whole tract belonging to the Buena Vista Vinicultural Society, covers some six thousand acres, on which there are several creeks, and sulpher, iron and soda springs. An avenue a mile long leads to the houses; and on both sides are planted three rows of locust and mulberry trees. Of the latter there are some three thousand exclusive of cuttings. The dwellings, men's quarters, carpenter shops, blacksmith shop, stable, etc., are all separated so as to prevent the possibility of a heavy loss by fire. The company make different classes of red and white wine, and 160,000 gallons were produced there in 1871. Sparkling wines are made with the foreign varieties of grape. The press house near a hill is three stories high and 100 feet square. The grapes are brought around on the side of the hill and crushed in the upper story while the juice is carried by three pipes to the vats below. From this house three tunnels or cellars 100 feet long each, are run into the hill for the purpose of storing the wine. The champagne house is also three stories high and from it are two long tunnels running into the hill containing at present about 60,000 bottles of sparkling wine.

On one side of the creek, near the press house, is the cooper house, where all the casks, which are made from the best eastern wood, are put together, and on the other side is the distillery where the brandy is made. In the press house cellars are large tanks holding from 1,000 to 2,000 gallons each where they have wine from the vintage of 1866 to date. Tunnel No. 3 is what they facetiously term the "library," where they have casks of wine of different kinds and ages for the visitors to sample. On the main creek is the Willow House where all the champagne baskets are made from willows grown on the ranch. They employ from 40 to 100 men according to the season, and have at present 46 at work. Every department has its "boss," who brings its reports nightly to the Superintendent, Mr. E. P. Cutter. The manager of the cellars is Mr. A. Ketz. There are at present about 230,000 gallons of wine in the largest cellar.

The property is owned by a stock company, of which O. C. Pratt, C. Christiansen, W. C. Ralston, John Bensley, Jos. Donohue, Robt. Johnson, W. M. Rockwell, Chas. Baum and B. F. Auger are Trustees, and Christiansen, Battery street, are the agents. We have seen some splendidly executed photographic views, by E. J. Muybridge, representing a vintage in California, taken at Buena Vista recently. They represent a very fine distant view of the vineyard, where they are transplanting the young vine; a spirited scene of where the men are picking the grapes and putting them in the boxes and on to the wagons; hauling the grapes to the press house, with a view of the dwellings; the press house and cellars; the men engaged in bottling, labelling, disgorging the sediment and recorking the sparkling wine; a general view and a number of small views. The principal ones are large, fit for framing and give a good idea of how the whole process of making the wine is carried on. They may be seen at C. G. Ewings, No. 111 Montgomery street in this city. —*S. F. Rural Press.*

How to Choose a Doctor.

We find the following article in the March number of the *Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal*:

To have good sense as a doctor, one must have good sense as a man. If your doctor is a nincompoop about other things, you may be sure that he is a ninny as to medicine and surgery. If the doctor's office is untidy and vile to smell of, you may be quite certain that he will come short of giving good counsel as to health and tidiness of body. If he be clumsy in hitching his horse, you may be sure that he is not handy at surgery or midwifery. If he be a great, coarse, blundering fellow,—careless of dress, a two-fisted, farmer-looking man, you may be sure that he will lack perception of those finer symptoms by which a good doctor is guided. If he slanders brother physicians, do not trust him. Good, earnest doctors are too busy to find time to slander their brethren or their rivals. It is all the same with lawyers, ministers and teachers. The truly good and truly great do not detract from the reputation of others, they are generous and magnanimous even to rivals. If your doctor flatters you and humors your lusts and appetites, and helps you out of a bad scrape secretly, without reproof, as if you had done no wrong, distrust him. If you can hire him to do or say what he would not do without hire, beware of him. Good doctors cannot be bought. Your doctor ought not to be a single man. He ought to have a wife and children, and if you see that his wife respects him and his children obey him, that is a very good sign that he may be trusted. If your doctor tells you how to keep well that is a good sign. You come to him with a toothache; he gives you creosote and clove oil for the tooth, and at the same time suggests that you do not wash enough to keep well—that is a good sign. If the children like him, that is a good sign. If you find him reading in his office, that is a good sign, and especially if he be a settled middle-aged man. If you hear him say "I once thought so and so, but I was wrong," that is a good sign. If the doctor is neat and handy in rolling pills and folding powders, that is to his credit as a surgeon. If he understands how to bud roses, graft fruit trees, mix strawberry pollen for improved berries, cure chicken pip, and tinker a trunk lock, or put a clock in order, all these are so much to his credit. If, further, you love to meet him, the sight of him quickens you, and you are glad to hear him chat; and you know him thus to be a loveable, sympathetic man—he's the man for your doctor, your confidential friend—find him, trust him.—*T. K. Beecher.*

THE Sacramento *Union* of the 9th says that the Central Pacific Railroad Company are erecting a mammoth brick paint shop on their grounds north of the Slough. The building is to be 224 feet long and 75 feet wide, with five wings 23 by 70 and another wing 22½ by 44 feet. The construction of it was commenced about a week ago, and the building will not be completed for about two months.

The Yolo Democrat.

COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIAL PAPER.

WOODLAND, CAL.:

Saturday, March 16th, 1872.

To Publishers of Interior Newspapers.

Being satisfied that the Advertising Agency business, as at present managed, is ruinous to the interests of the Interior Newspapers of the State, and that some concert of action has become absolutely necessary to remedy the evil, the undersigned respectfully request the Publishers of Interior Newspapers to meet in Convention, at the City of San Francisco, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1872, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to take into consideration this and other matters that may be to our mutual advantage.

ADDINGTON & GREEN, Colusa Sun.
WM. SAUNDERS, The Yolo Democrat.
BUNKER & PORTER, Contra Costa Gazette.
STEWART & HULBERT, Sutter Banner.
JEROME A. BARNEY, Marin Journal.
A. E. WAGSTAFF, Yolo Mail.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The telegraph reports that the Radicals carried the Granite State on the 12th by a small majority. The total vote shows quite a falling off from that of the last election.

STRONG FIRM.—William Watt, Robert Watt and F. P. McLenan have formed a partnership, and entered into a wool commission business in San Francisco. They are all reliable and responsible men.

AN EASTERN OPINION.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, one of the leading and firmest Democratic papers in the West, says Davis and Parker is not a bad ticket for all the elements opposed to Grant to unite on.

PROHIBITED.—The United States Court at Cleveland, Ohio, has decided that handbills, even if headed "Supplement," cannot legally be circulated in Newspapers. The case was brought for the purpose of testing the meaning of the law and it went against the publishers.

CONGRESSIONAL FAVORS. —Senator Casserly and Representative Coghlan have our thanks for copies of speeches and other favors. We are also indebted to Hon. James B. Beck, of Kentucky, for copies of his speech in opposition to the huge telegraph swindle, delivered in the Lower House of Congress on the 27th of January.

FUNNY.—Here is a sample of the editorial items in last week's *Mail*: "George Eastrom happened to be standing under a falling tree at Cuffey's Cove last week, and the funeral was necessarily sparsely attended." Will our neighbor explain why "the funeral was necessarily sparsely attended?" We fail to see the point.

HARRY H. BYRNE has bequeathed Mary Cross, his nurse, $5,000; David Scannell, $1,000; Elijah Nichols, $1,000 his name-sake and god-son, the child of George Ciprico, $5,000, and the residue of his estate to Edward R. Carpentier. The real property comprised in the estate is valued at $200,000, and is mortgaged to about $50,000.

TO PUBLISHERS OF INTERIOR NEWSPAPERS.—At the head of our columns will be seen a call for a Convention of country newspaper men, and we want to see there all the publishers of country newspapers in the State. The matter referred to in the call is one that all publishers are well aware needs correcting, as also that it and all like evils can easily be remedied by concert of action. We hope every country newspaper publisher in the State who possibly can, will make it his business to be at the Convention.

HORSE-TALK.—Among the admirers of the running-horse, it will be interesting to know that Yolona, one of the celebrated Norfolk's colts, owned by Mr. James A. Douglas, has been sent to James Shelton to train for the Spring races. This fleet sister of Pelhamand, or Tom Atchinson—as he is now called—will show the breeders of "flyers" how marvelously the combined blood of Boston, Glencoe, Gray Eagle and Sharpedon can be made to "kill time" when reared upon the clover and dry feed of our county.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—We have received the March number of this literary monthly magazine. A perusal shows that it is constantly improving until now it has taken its place among the first-class magazines of the country in quality and amount of reading matter. Some of the best talent of the country is engaged upon its pages and contributes regularly. The wonder to us is how the publishers, (S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, New York,) can afford so good a monthly for the low price of one dollar a year. The immense circulation of the *Household* alone affords an explanation.

THE BALLOT REFUSED TO WOMEN. The Supreme Court has settled the question of the right of women to vote in this State for the present, upon appeal to that tribunal of Mrs. Ellen R. Valkenburg, who applied prior to the last election to the County Clerk of Santa Cruz county to inscribe her name on the Great Register as a legal voter, and was refused. The Court concludes, after a thorough review, that her claim that the first section of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution is not based upon fact. This amendment only took away the authority of a State to discriminate against citizens of the United States on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, but the power of a State of exclusion upon all other grounds, including that of sex, remains intact. A cotemporary suggests that "as they cannot vote directly, let all single ones exercise their privileges this year, get married and vote by proxy." Sensible suggestion.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

The Presidential campaign of 1872 is already opened by the nomination of candidates by one party and preparations for the nomination of others by the other political parties. The National Labor Reform Convention was held in Columbus, Ohio, on the 23d ult., and nominated David Davis and Joel Parker as candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. We understand Judge Davis, now one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be a Conservative Anti-Grant Republican; and Governor Parker, present Governor of New Jersey, is well known as a sound conservative Democrat. The political record of Governor Parker is well known to Democrats throughout the country, but upon that of Judge Davis they, or at least we, are not as well posted. One thing we do like, however, which has just transpired in connection with his nomination, and that is, the language of his acceptance in reply to the Committee who informed him of his nomination for President, which is as follows:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22d.

Be pleased to thank the Convention for the unexpected honor which they have conferred upon me in regard to the Chief Magistracy of the Republic. It neither should be sought nor declined by an American citizen.

DAVID DAVIS.

Mark the last sentence: "*It neither should be sought nor declined by an American citizen.*" That sounds well and is in accordance with the teachings of Washington, Jefferson and all the early patriots who lived before political parties had become so corrupt as at the present day; when it was universally conceded that the office should seek the man and not the man the office, as is the latter day custom. And when it was the custom that men were selected by the people on account of their known fitness—on account of capacity and integrity—there was none of the dishonesty among public servants which has become so fearfully common of late, when office is in too many cases sought by candidates more for the spoils it affords than for any service they desire to render the country or the people. Hence we say we like the language of Judge Davis' acceptance. What the platform is we are not advised.

Many leading men think that the true policy of the Democracy is to take up these candidates, if they are nominated by the Conservative Republicans, so as to combine all possible opposition against Grant (if he is renominated by the Radicals, of which there is not much doubt,) and thus defeat the usurper and his schemes of centralizing all power in the Government at Washington, blotting out State lines and creating one vast Radical despotism. A few weeks will develop much in this direction. The Radicals hold their National Convention in May, soon after which the other wing of the Republicans will hold theirs. Until after this shall have transpired it is probable the Democratic Convention will not meet, and until then a great deal of uncertainty will exist as to what tactics our party will adopt in the Presidential contest. "The Union must be preserved," else there will be nothing left worth contending for. Grant must be defeated, in our humble judgment, if the Republic is to be maintained, and it begins to look as though the great question of the future had simmered down to this: whether we shall have a President at all, or a mighty dictator who will rule the whole people with the sword.

NOT QUITE RIGHT. — The *San Joaquin Republican*, in a stinging reply to the dictatorial tone of an article in a late number of the Sacramento *Record* lecturing "the interior press," concludes its remarks as follows: "Stanford does not own all the newspapers in this State, and there are a few he cannot purchase with the advertisement of his time-table. These few will not tremble at the thunder of his organ, nor are they quite ready to submit to the dictation of a gentleman who, however learned and able as a writer, is not, as we are informed, a citizen of the United States." We do not suppose, from our personal acquaintance with the proprietors of the *Republican*, that it means to say that *all* the papers in the State who publish "Stanford's time-table" have have been "purchased" by the aforesaid gentleman. If it does, as we are publishing the time-table alluded to as an advertisement, we can inform the *Republican* that it is most decidedly mistaken. We formerly advertised for the California Pacific Company, received our pay in coin, the same as for any other advertisement, and are doing the same for the Central Company, which avails itself of our columns to advertise its train time on several different roads. With what propriety the remarks of our cotemporary may apply to others we are not aware, but we are not, and do not propose to be, toted around in any man's breeches pocket, which the course of our paper proves; and we think a writer for an influential journal like the *Republican* should be a little more careful in taking aim when he shoots. The inference from the above quotation would naturally be that *all* papers advertising for the Railroad Company were "owned" or had been "purchased" by Stanford & Co., which we know is not the case.

OH! VANITY OF VANITIES!—The *Mail* takes to itself the credit of having first named Booth for Governor of California, *and he was elected*. That astute organ of the Radicals has now come out squarely for Grant's renomination for President (it means for the head of the nation), and of course Grant will be renominated and re-elected. Democrats, it is no use; the fiat has gone forth; the *Mail* says *Grant will be the man*.

Sacramento Letter.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13th, 1872.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT—DEAR SIR:—The law-making powers are still engaged in the performance of their arduous duties, and, instead of growing weary, seem now to have more zeal and activity, and are more hurried than during the first and second months. We doubt not but they will adjourn about the third day of April. Farley, on one occasion, spoke of the propriety of adjourning on the first, it being All Fool's Day; but our friend from Amador was not in a good humor that day—it was the day the Senate concurred in the Assembly Amendments on the Five per Cent. Bill.

POLITICAL CODE.

Talking of laws that have passed we assert, and do not fear contradiction, that if this Legislature had done nothing but pass the whole four volumes of the Code, it would have performed more useful legislation than has any Legislature done since the first one that sat in our State. We speak advisedly when we assert that this Code will be the best system of laws now in force in any State in the Union. The political Code was passed by both branches of the Legislature without opposition, and is signed by the Governor.

THE REVENUE LAW.

The political part of this work contains the Revenue Law, and we had the pleasure of going over this with the Committee two or three times, and think it is superior to anything of the kind we have yet had in our Statute book. It was put in force by a bill which passed the Senate on the 12th, and is the law all over the State under which taxes will be assessed and collected, except where special laws for particular counties prevail. Mr. Oulton of the Senate, and Wheaton, of the Assembly—both Republicans, and both revenue men—highly endorse it.

THE CIVIL CODE

Will go into the Legislature and pass to-morrow or next day; it is now ready for the binder. In this portion we have all the different definitions and explanations and rulings of Courts—those things that are declared the unwritten or Common law, made plain and put in black and white. This does give us to understand what the law is. No business man, no statesman, no merchant, mechanic, or even farmer, can afford to do without this Code, when complete, and it is going to be furnished at a low figure.

U. S. SENATOR.

We had a lively little fight over a resolution asking our Senators and Congressmen to change the Federal Constitution, so as to have the United States Senator elected by the people. This is one of the last remnants of State sovereignty, and those men who hate our form of government, and want it consolidated, always oppose the election of these officials by States in their sovereign capacity. If they could get this abolished, and elections established, then they would want State lines broken down. Mr. Finney made a buncombe speech. He is not only a simpleton, so far as our Government is concerned, but he is something of a demagogue besides. The Senate voted the bill down.

INEFFICIENCY OF CLERKS.

Mr. Tompkins gave the clerks a terrible scorching the other day, and they deserved it. "There have been more than fifty bills"—this is Senator Pendergast's language—"called back from the different houses and from the Governor through clerical mistakes." This is a fair estimate, we think. We would also add, that a more worthless set of pages never had place about any body of this sort of which we have had knowledge.

HUNTING AND SHOOTING.

Mr. Minis introduced a bill preventing persons from hunting and shooting in enclosed grounds—as parks, gardens, orchards and the like. He stated that there was danger to life and property from this source. It was contended by Mr. Tompkins that fires were often started from the careless shooting amongst dry grass and leaves.

GAME LAWS.

There is an effort to establish the game laws of Europe in our country. We must confess our prejudices are against this; but we cannot see why men should be permitted to shoot in enclosed parks and orchards, etc.

IRON MANUFACTURE.

Mr. Neff introduced a bill in which he appropriated sixty thousand dollars to the "Iron Mountain Company," Placer county. The bill came near carrying in the Senate, and your farmers of Yolo would have been taxed their share of this money to help inaugurate another and new kind of industry—pay a bonus to another; yet, when Banvard, who is a Democrat, reasoned on the matter, he cast up the thirty thousand dollars given to the Agricultural Societies of the State, and insisted that the Iron Mountain Company had just as much right as the Agricultural Society. Thus it is "stolen chickens come home to roost." We ought never to lose sight of a principle, even for a small sum.

GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Governor Booth has vetoed the Sonoma Subsidy bill, and justly, too; but the Assembly on yesterday passed the bill over the Governor's veto by a vote of 52 to 25. Now is a chance for our Democratic Senators to stand up for principle, and show the world that they are not under the railroad influence altogether; that they have a little independence left. We will sound the call, and if we are overheard we can't help it; but we hope the Democratic Senators will show the others an example.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

The Nineteenth Judicial District, composed of a part of San Francisco; and the Twentieth, composed of the counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Bernardino, were created the other day. This will give Booth a good show in appointments.

SUPREME JUDGE.

His appointment of I. S. Belcher, in place of Judge Sprague, meets the approbation of Democrats as well as any Republican could.

CAPITOL BUILDING.

The nice little sums of $250,000 and $56,000 were appropriated for the use of the Capitol Commissioners. Well, we are in favor of finishing the Capitol, and getting the grounds in order. We want to see the trees grow up during the portion of time allotted to us here.

FORESTER BETGE.

We are not quite so crazy as Senator Betge, of San Francisco, on the subject of trees; but still we would like to have the grounds around the Capitol laid out and planted, and the sooner the better. He is in great earnest about his Forester bill, and has had a hard fight for it.

DISPENSATORIES,

One for San Francisco, and one for Sacramento, are proposed; and two bills have been introduced for this purpose. These may be good and politic arrangements, but most matters of this kind are proposed in order to make places for friends.

QUARANTINE.

This bill had a close shave in the Senate. It was a bill to legislate some Democrats out, and some nice Republicans—medical gentlemen—into place. But, in the language of the cock-pit, "that cock would't fight." It was too apparent.

SWAMP LAND LEVEE INDEBTEDNESS.

A bill was introduced to use the machinery of the State government for the purpose of funding the indebtedness of the several Levee districts of the State. This is a good object, if the State does not become bound for payment. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee to ascertain.

CASUALTIES.

Between this place and Davisville three persons lost their lives; with one of whom, William Johnston, the writer was intimately acquainted. His death filled us with a cold shudder. Johnston had a warm heart; he was an amiable, unobtrusive, but able man—a generous and noble-hearted companion. Death is always terrible, but in such a form it seems doubly so. May the God of Mercy be with and comfort his wife and little ones.

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Compulsory Education versus Moral Suasion.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—It is most evident to the thinking and reasoning masses of our people that the compulsory system of education about to be inaugurated by the present Legislature is a most deliberate and emphatic denial of the modern fancy doctrine of Moral Suasion as applied to the present school system of Mr. John Swett, and so strenulously advocated by him during the whole course of his administration as State Superintendent. Why, it was treason during that gentleman's term of office, and is now in San Francisco, where he yet holds sway, to think of treating an unruly and misgoverned urchin harshly—as if the humanized gorillas of civilized life, living and spiteful specimens of which are found broadcast over our land, could possibly be governed by the honeyed words and kind restraint of true and conscientous christian teachers. And it is in this that the advocates of the persuasive doctrine have ever been at fault; they forget that it requires a certain natural refinement and keen nervous sensibility in the child, instead of that callous indifference to all that is elevating and ennobling so universally exhibited by pupils and too frequently participated in by foolishly kind and ignorantly indulgent parents. Had the doctrine of Moral Suasion fulfilled its mission, both children and parents had long since dispensed with the necessity of such a legislative monstrosity as a compulsory law, ignoring as it does the right of the parent and placing the child under the guardianship—in educational affairs—of public functionaries.

The principle of forced education will no doubt appear to many of our best and most progressive educators as a mere rejuvenation of an old, a very old principle, quite in keeping with the despotisms and imperfect democracies of ancient Greece and modern Prussia, but utterly useless when engrafted in a free government like ours where the citizen never loses his individuality, and education national sagacity and foresight is held out as a lure to the ambitious and progreseive who deserve preferment. Besides, do we not pride ourselves on our popular system of free schools so ably advocated by those who govern the popular mind from the rostrum of the political demagogue, and is not this very system about to have its *quietus* given it through the instrumentality of a legal enactment at the hands of these same politicians?

Most assuredly this compulsory law, used as an entering wedge, will soon subvert the existing order of educational affairs, and prepare us for that centralization of power which is gradually closing in around us in all other departments of public affairs. Centralization in educational matters, however, if not carried to extremes, is a desiratum most devoutly to be wished as an antidote to that old exploded dogma of decaying national intelligence called by educational lecturers the government of reason, of example and of love. It is but a short time since that one of those popular theorists at a school dedication was heard to advocate the principle that our present educational system would never attain perfetion till both pupils and teachers were allowed the largest liberty of speech and action. It was unnecessary, he maintained, that pupils should retain a certain seat in school, more than they should retain a certain seat at any popular entertainment; that they should be allowed to exercise while studying; to promenade the school room and school premises; converse freely with each other and their teachers, whom it must be borne in mind in such a state of affairs would certainly have nothing to do but make pretty speeches to their neglected charges.

But it is when we refer to the pages of history that we find the clearest refutation of this modern lever in education, as it is no new doctrine peculiar to the nineteenth century but an exploded dogma of the past. It is but a few years since, that an Englishman—not Dickens, however—in commenting on the American system of education, said:

"Your system and theory of instruction is all very good, were it true; but you must know that this moral suasion plank and the sugar coated instruction in the form of lectures, where all the *work* is done by the teacher only, and all the *gazing* by the pupils, are things in the past—and bad things—in the past of England; for where can you find an era in English history so shameful as that of the Stuart dynasty? Yet it is to the system of English education of that day—a system precisely identical with yours of the present, that we attribute the fanaticism, the hypocrisy, deceit and profligacy of those unfortunate times. To Moral Suasion will you also owe a generation or two of exteriorly deported gentlemen, who lacking the principle to be really such, wait but the opportunity to exhibit the leprosy of their real characters as did Fawkes, Oates and the profligate nobility of Chas. II. Be warned, therefore, by our experience, and stand by rigid and arbitrary government in your schools, and you will never mourn the loss of proper discipline so beautifully portrayed by our beloved Cowper."

"'But Discipline, a faithful servant long,
Declined at length into the vale of years.
A palsy struck his arm: his sparkling eye
Was quenched in rheums of age; his voice unstrung
Grew tremulous and moved derision more
Than reverence in perverse, rebellious youth.
So colleges and halls deserted much
Their good old friend; and Discipline at length,
O'erlooked and unemployed, fell sick and died;
Then study languished; Emulation slept,
And Virtue fled. The schools became a scene
Of solemn farce, where Ignorance in stilts,
His caps well lined with knowledge not his own,
With parrot tongue performed the scholar's part,
Producing soon a graduated dunce.'"

Respectively Yours, QUILP.

WONDERFUL MIRAGE.—We copy this from the Santa Cruz *Sentinel* of the 27th. The most beautiful mirage ever witnessed from Santa Cruz, appeared in the heavens over and beyond the light-house at Monterey, on Thursday morning, the 18th ult. At eight o'clock in the morning, the pines on the point were made to appear about 300 feet high, and so clearly defined as to be easily counted. The view frequently changed; at one time a series of perfect castles with minarets appeared too real for an illusion. Again changing, there appeared a fort of vast dimensions. Thus the scene varied until the illusion changed, and presented light-house, pines, and other objects in the heavens, upside down. Mirages of less note have frequently appeared at this point, but we doubt if ever a more perfect mirage appeared on this coast.

FOR THE VERY BEST PHOTOGRAPHS, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery, without stairs. ☞"*Ascent in the Elevator*—429 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

BORN.

In Woodland, March 15th, to the wife of J. Brownell, a Daughter.

At Antelope, March 12th, to the wife of R. T. Buckley, a Daughter.

MARRIED.

In Auburn, Alabama, January 23d, 1872, W. FRANK DICKINSON, of Yolo County, Cal., to Miss MINNIE ROSSEAU; of the former place.

Frank has the best wishes of a large circle of friends in Yolo, who hope his matrimonial adventure may prove the source of continued pleasure.

New Advertisements.

Probate Notice.

IN THE PROBATE COURT of Yolo County, in the matter of the Estate of M. A. WOODS, deceased.—On reading and filing the Petition of John D. Stephens, J. M. Kelley and C. E. Green, Executors of the last will and testament of deceased, praying that the remaining estate of said deceased be distributed according to law—

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the said Court at the Court House at Woodland, on the THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made, of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks before the said 13th day of April, 1872, in THE YOLO DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in said county, or a copy of this order by personally served on all persons interested in said estate at least ten days before the time for said hearing, unless such persons shall signify their consent and waive said notice in writing according to law.

Dated—March 4th, 1872.

J. A. HUTTON, Probate Judge.

I, D SCHINDLER, County Clerk in and for Yolo County, Cal., do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the order issued and on file in this office.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
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Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Qualified Electors of CACHE CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT, that an Election will be held on the SIXTH (6th) DAY OF APRIL, 1872, at which will be submitted the question of Voting a Tax to build a Schoolhouse.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of ($1,600 00) Sixteen Hundred Dollars, and the rate of taxation necessary to be levied will be (70) Seventy Cents upon the $100 of taxable property in the District.

The Polls will be open at the Public Schoolhouse, between the hours of nine A.M. and 12 M.

H. W. DIEHL,
W. H. LUSK,
A. B. LEWIS,
District School Trustees.
mh16-3t

LOST BOOK.

Some time since, a Book containing a Description of the BOUNDARIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF YOLO COUNTY, was taken from the office of the Board of supervisors, at the Court House, and has not been heard of since. The book is in constant demand, both by the Board and Superintendent of Schools, and is of no value to any one else. Any one giving any clue to its whereabouts will confer a great favor upon those who represent the School Interests of the County in this particular. By order of the Board of Supervisors.

mh16 G. N. FREMAN, Supt. Schools.

TO THE PUBLIC.

On Sunday evening, March 3d, 1872, a certain person of this town arose in church and accused the undersigned boys of having, at the Christian Church, made a disturbance during Divine services. We, the undersigned, deny the charges then and there made, and as the said person would not retract or listen to any explanation, we refer the public to Messrs. Quarles, Abernethy, and P. Welch, for the truth of the statement made above.

A. G. LEE,
LAUD C. PEIRSON.
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GILES E. SILL,

NOTARY PUBLIC & INSURANCE AGENT, Office in Odd Fellows' Block, (second story,) cor. Main and First Sts., Woodland. mh16

New Advertisements.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Auditor and Treasurer of Yolo County, for the Quarter ending Feb. 29, 1872.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, March 2d, 1872.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Yolo County:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance with statute, we herewith present to your Honorable Body a Report of the Operations of the Treasury of Yolo County for the Fourth Quarter of the Fiscal Year, commencing March 6th, A.D. 1871, being for the months of December, 1871, and January and February, A. D. 1872.

Woodland, March 2d, 1872.

E. BYNUM, Auditor.
A. C. KEAN, Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

Nov. 30, 1871, To Bal. on hand...$4,601 22

Receipts.

Feb. 29, 1872, To prop. tax, '71			$15,903 57
" To delinqt "	1863		3 60
" " "	1864		9 80
" " "	1865		3 40
" " "	1870	48 50	
" " "	1871	499 80	
" Penalty of 5 per ct		41 97	
" State poll tax, 1870		1 36	
" 1871		140 08	
" Allowances frm St.		1,845 60	
" Billiard licenses...		2 25	
" Mchndse "		27 00	
" Peddlers' "		13 50	
" Fines		15 10	

Disbursements.

Feb. 29, By Redeemd warnts	$21,975 61
" Balance on hand	1,181 14
	$23,156 75 $23,156 75

FLOATING DEBT.

Nov. 30, To Warrants outstdg		$61,899 85	
Feb. 29, " regist'd		6,678 40	
" By " red'md			$21,975 61
" " outstdg			46,802 64
		$68,578 25	$68,578 25

HOSPITAL FUND.

Nov. 30, To Balance on hand $484 09

Receipts.

Feb. 29, To Property tax, 1871	$4,085 65
" Delin prop tax, '63	3 20
" " " 1864	1 40
" " " 1865	80
" " " 1870	19 40
" " " 1871	155 95

Disbursements.

Feb. 29, By Warnts redeemed	$4,837 63
" Balance on hand..	812 86
	$5,650 49 $5,650 49

FLOATING DEBT.

Nov. 30, To Warnts outstndg		$13,146 82
Feb. 29, " registerd	1,713 11	
" By " redeemd		$4,837 63
" Am't outstanding		10,022 30
	$14,859 93	$14,859 93

ROAD FUND.

Nov. 30, By amount overpaid $6 98

Receipts.

Feb. 29, To Property tax, 1871		$8,519 77
" Delinqut "	1863,	2 40
" " "	1864,	2 10
" " "	1865,	1 20
" " "	1870,	29 05
" " "	1871,	207 33
" Road Poll tax 1870,		3 60
" " 1871,		329 40

Disbursements.

Feb. 29, By Redeemd warnts	$7,998 26
" Balance on hand..$1,161 61	
	$9,154 85 $9,154 85

FLOATING DEBT.

Nov. 30, To Warnts outstndg		$204 34
Feb. 29, " registerd	3,125 11	
" By " redeemd		$7,998 26
" Am't outstanding		35,343 19
	$43,329 45	$43,329 45

SCHOOL FUND.

Nov. 30, To Balance on hand, $6,371 29

Receipts.

Feb. 29, To Property tax, 1871	$8,709 10
" Delin.prop.tax '63	3 20
" " " '64	1 05
" " " '65	1 00
" " " '70	29 05
" " " '71	257 33
" Spcl School do. '71	6,343 50
" Delin St Poll do '70	1 60
" " '71	154 50
" " Dog tax, '70	3 00
" " '71	325 00
" Estray money.....	16 50

Disbursements.

Feb. 29, By Apportnmt to Dists	$21,611 07
" Warnts redeemd	89 50
" Balance in Fund	695 55
	$22,236 12 $22,236 12

CONTINGENT FUND.

Nov. 30, To balance on hand.. $605 25

Receipts.

Feb. 29, To Liqr licence col'd $135 00

Disbursements.

Feb. 29, By Warnts redeemd	$52 12
" Balance on hand	688 13
	$740 25 $740 25

BOUNTY FUND.

Nov. 30, To Balance in Fund, $15 22

Receipts.

Feb. 29, To St. and Co. tax '71 $324 45

Disbursements.

Feb. 29, By Warnts redeemd,	$86 30
" Balance on hand,	253 37
	$339 67 $339 67

YOLO SWAMP LAND FUND.

Nov. 30, To Balance in Fund, $6,964 17

No transactions.

Feb. 29, By Balance in Fund, $6,964 17

$6,964 17 $6,964 17

BALANCES IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

	St. Fd. Overpd.	Co. Fd. Overpd.	Bal. in St. Fund.	Bal. in Co. Fund
Woodland	.....	.....	$58 49	$317 40
Buchanan	.....	.....	5 30	442 00
Washington	.....	.....	47 91	584 23
Cottonwood	$11 90	.....	.....	340 73
Prairie	.....	.....	51 07	298 01
Cache Creek	.....	.....	49 47	153 58
Grafton	58 56	.....	.....	1072 65
Franklin	.....	.....	30 33	549 23
Putah	.....	.....	77	264 00
Buckeye	.....	.....	10 65	352 43
Cacheville	.....	.....	47 25	320 59
Grnd Island	.....	.....	16 50	3 00
Merritt	13 24	.....	.....	327 15
Filmore	11 97	.....	.....	113 91
Plainfield	.....	.....	.....	5 84
Wil. Slough	.....	.....	.....	121 28
Monument	06	.....	.....	58 00
Pine Grove	.....	.....	84 78	200 63
Cañon	.....	.....	55 52	177 41
Union	.....	.....	6 30	204 06
Wild Prairie	.....	.....	17 05	285 31
Richland	.....	32	4 70	.....
Sac. River	.....	.....	38 39	226 54
Monitor	.....	.....	94	33 59
Eureka	84 38	.....	.....	79 12
Gordon	.....	.....	9 00	241 43
Capay	30	19 70	.....	.....
Fairfield	.....	.....	28 20	351 55
Enterprise	.....	.....	.....	155 69
Liberty	.....	.....	44 40	324 71
Mt. Prairie	.....	.....	19 76	6 95
Vernon	20 38	.....	.....	436 23
Fairview	.....	.....	25 20	104 11
Spring Lake	.....	.....	24 60	142 58
Yolo	.....	.....	27 72	421 31
Mt. Pleasant	.....	.....	46 20	159 00
N. Grafton	.....	.....	74 88	562 36
Montgomry	.....	.....	5 92	322 56
Lisbon	.....	.....	26 36	304 04
Haight	.....	.....	48 13	78 59
Clover	.....	.....	55 51	272 10
Totals	$201 34	$20 02	$958 63	$10,449 49

Amounts in State Fund	$958 63	
Amounts in County do	10,449 49	
Less amt overpaid in St. do.		$201 34
Less amt overpaid in Co. do.		20 02
Balance in District Funds		11,186 76
	$11,408 12	$11,408 12

RECAPITULATION.

Cash in Funds.

General Fund	$1,181 14
Hospital do	812 86
Road do	1,161 61
School do	695 55
Contingent Fund	688 13
Bounty Fund	253 37
Swamp Land do	6,964 17
School Districts	11,186 76
Feb. 29, '72, Bal. in Co. Treas.	$22,743 59
	$22,743 59 $22,743 59

FLOATING DEBT.

General Fund	$46,802 64
Hospital do	10,022 30
Road do	35,343 19
Total amount of Outstanding Warrants Feb. 29th, 1872	$91,968 13
	$91,968 13 $91,968 13

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Cal. P. R. R. Co. vs. Henry Perry et al.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo. CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, Petitioner, vs. HENRY PERRY, and all persons occupying, having or claiming any right, title, or interest, in and to the tract or lot of land hereinafter described, and the following described land, to wit: All that tract or lot of land situated, lying and being in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on South Street, commonly called Main street, in said Town, at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-nine (29), in Township number ten (10) north, range number two (2) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence north two hundred and five (205) feet, thence west thirty (30) feet, thence south two hundred and five (205) feet, thence east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning.

PETITION TO CONDEMN, ACQUIRE AND APPROPRIATE REAL ESTATE.

The said California Pacific Railroad Company hereby gives notice to the above named defendants, and to all other persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, possession or occupancy of, in or to the said tracts and lots of land hereinbefore described, or to either of them, or to any part thereof, that it has filed a petition and commenced proceedings in the said District Court under and in pursuance of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto," approved May 7th, 1861, and the Acts amendatory thereof; that the object of said petition is to acquire and appropriate to the said petitioner for railroad purposes, the said tracts and lots of land hereinbefore described and also described in said petition for the construction, operation and maintenance of the track and tracks of the said railroad of said petitioner, and for water stations, depots, machine and workshops, turn-tables, wharves, warehouses and other buildings and structures necessary for said railroad, and for earth and other material for the construction and repair of said railroad; that said petition is now pending in said Court, and the Judge of said Court has appointed the 22d day of March, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., As the time, and the District Court Room in the City of Sacramento and County of Sacramento and State of California, as the place for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place you may attend, if you think proper.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
fe17-5t By ROBERT ROBINSON, its Attorney.

Road Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons whom it may concern, that the undersigned, citizens of the County of Yolo in the State of California, and residents in the vicinity of the Road proposed to be located and established, will apply to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Yolo in said State of California, at the regular meeting of the said Board to be held in the Supervisors' Room in the Court House in said county on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1872, for the location and establishment of a public highway in said county from the corner of sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two, all in township nine north, range two east, Mount Diablo base and meridian: Thence running north on section lines to the corner of sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two, all in township ten north, range two east, Mount Diablo base and meridian:—said proposed Road to be fifty feet wide.

Dated—February 20th, 1872.

F. BULLARD,
G. S. CHANDLER,
A. J. OGDEN.
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Yolo.—In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM KEITHLEY, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving Will, etc.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, made on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1872, notice is hereby given, that SATURDAY, the THIRTIETH day of MARCH, A.D. 1872, at 11 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Woodland, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said William Keithley, deceased, and for hearing the application of Eary E. Keithley, for the issuance to her of letters testamentary; when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Woodland, March 6th, 1872.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
FROST & BUSH, Attys for Petitioner. mh9-3t

Probate Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF I. M. A. WOODS, deceased. Probate Court, County of Yolo, State of California.

Pursuant to an order of the Judge of the Probate Court, County of Yolo, State of California, made this day, notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of APRIL, A.D., 1872, at one o'clock P.M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at Woodland, has been appointed for hearing the petition of John Martin, praying for an order that the Executors of the Estate of said M. A. Woods, deceased, make a conveyance of a lot of two acres of land, lying and being in the said County of Yolo, State of California, to John Martin; at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same, by filing their objections in writing.

Woodland, March 5th, 1872.

mh9-3w D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Meeting of the Stockholders of the BANK OF WOODLAND will be held on the SIXTH day of APRIL, 1872, at Two o'clock P.M., at the Banking Office in Woodland, Yolo County, California, for the purpose of increasing the stock of said Bank from ($200,000) Two

The Yolo Democrat.

Saturday, March 16th, 1872.

Agents for the Yolo Democrat.

L. SAMUEL, No. 70 J street, is authorized to solicit advertisements and subscriptions for this paper in Sacramento.

THOMAS BOYCE, L. P. FISHER, BEAN & Co., and W. B. LAKE are authorized agents of this paper at San Francisco.

GEORGE P. ROWELL & Co., 41 Park Row, are our authorized agents in New York.

LOCAL AGENTS:

D. B. GOODE.....Agent at Large.
J. J. AMMONS.....do do
R. R. DARBY.....Cottonwood.
HARLING, WELCH & Co.....Buckeye.
J. W. SNOWBALL.....Knight's Landing.
A. J. HALL.....Cacheville.
JUDGE J. O'NEAL.....Davisville.
W. M. GREEN.....Washington.

Town and County Matters.

Board of Supervisors.

Board met on Monday for the consideration of various petitions for the formation of Reclamation Districts, etc.

The petition of Henry C. Kirk, as above, was granted; action on the other petitions, five in number, was postponed until Monday, April 1st.

The consideration of Knight's Landing and Putah Creek road matter was also laid over, without definite action, to same time.

W. J. Clark was appointed Justice of the Peace for Fairview Judicial District.

Board adjourned to meet again on the 25th inst., for the purpose of making out the tax rate for the county, the levy not having been yet received from the State Controller. Road matters, etc., will also be considered at that meeting.

SAD ACCIDENT—THREE PERSONS DROWNED.—On Sunday afternoon last four person started in an open boat from near Washington to cross the overflowed tule country to Davisville, this being the only means of going there exeept via Vallejo or Knight's Landing. The names of the party are: Mrs. Huff, of Sacramento, mother of Mrs. Shearer, whose husband is telegraph operator at Davisville; Wm. Johnston, lawyer, of Davisville; W. J. Filliber, son of Richard Filliber, of Davisville, aged twelve years; and Mr. King, the boatman. When about half way across, the boat was capsized by a squall striking it, and all on board of course were thrown into the water. For a long time they all hung to the boat, but finally Mrs. Huff and Johnston were compelled from exhaustion to let go and sunk to rise no more. King managed to keep the boy upon the boat and drifted with it to land at four o'clock Monday morning near the Sacramento river, about five miles above the city. The poor boy died long before reaching land, from cold and exposure. With the assistance of another man, King succeeded in reaching Sacramento, taking with them the body of the boy, whose funeral took place at Davisville on Tuesday. The bodies of those drowned have not been recovered. Johnston, we learn, leaves a family in Davisville in destitute circumstances. So far as we can learn, no blame is attached to the boatman, the general opinion being that he did all that mortal could do under the circumstances to save his passengers, barely escaping with his own life.

STABBING AFFRAY AT DAVISVILLE. The *Union*, of the 12th, contains the following, in regard to which we add below some further particulars:

Benjamin Bullard, Sr., father of the Bullard boys of this city, was stabbed seven times at Davisville, Sunday afternoon, but fortunately not mortally. The particulars of the matter, as we gather them, are as follows: Bullard was in his son's store together with a lawyer named Hartman, a son-in-law of the latter, and other parties. Presently a Chinaman, for whom Hartman had collected a bill, entered and demanded the money from him. After the interchange of a few remarks Hartman struck the Chinaman, but the latter went for him in lively style, got him down, and was beating him when other persons attempted to interfere. Hartman's son-in-law and Bullard objected, saying that the punishment was deserved. About this time Hartman succeeded in getting out a knife, and with it stabbed the Chinaman once or twice, but not dangerously; then pursued his son-in-law, and failing to capture him made for Bullard, who, being old, could not get out of the way, and was cut seven times before the assailant could be secured. He is now under arrest.

At the preliminary examination of Hartman, on the 13th instant, before J. H. Thompson, J. P., in this place, the evidence shows that but four wounds were inflicted upon Bullard—three light ones upon the breast, each striking a rib, and one in the abdomen entering the cavity. All were made with a common pocket knife which Hartman had in his hand when the quarrel commenced, and Bullard was shown to have pushed Hartman before he struck.

BLACK EAGLE.—This noted horse is said to be of the most aristocratic lineage known to those who fancy fast trotters and are addicted to slashing roadsters. Sold some few years ago to a noted horse breeder of our county for a little over seven thousand dollars, he has been improving steadily in public estimation, until he now stands high up among those first-class animals making our county notable among the stock growers of this coast. Black Eagle is now in charge of Thos. Glascock of this place.

LOST BOOK.—We call attention to the advertisement of County Superintendent Freman, requesting the return of a lost book which is of value to none but the county and its officers. Whoever has the book should return it at once.

NORTH WIND.—For several days a north wind has been blowing in this region, which has served to dry up the mud and enable farmers who still have plowing to do to go ahead and finish sowing at once.

Letter from Antelope.

ANTELOPE, March 12th, 1872.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I promised to write you if anything interesting should occur in this neighborhood. It has been extremely dull since my last until last Sunday, when becoming jealous of shipwrecks in the lower part of the county, we thought we would try our hand at it. On that day four men started in boats for Howell's Landing to procure some hay, potatoes and furniture. On the return trip the wind blew a gale and swamped one of the boats. They succeeded in reaching some willows not far off, tied up and remained all night. They had a cooking stove on one of the boats, but in attempting to cut some willows to make a fire they lost their hatchet overboard. They succeeded in getting home with their boats and hay, but were a sickly looking set. They start again to-day with grappling hooks to fish for their potatoes.

Grain throughout the neighborhood looks very promising and we will have fine crops. There is a considerable quantity of barley yet to sow, and everybody hard at work putting it in. Four of the bon-ton of Knight's Landing were here a day or two since, seeking pleasure on our water front. They had hard work on their return trip—it took till midnight to make it; but they sustained no damage except to kid gloves.

Your City Marshal is a father. Please insert accompanying notice of birth.

Yours etc.

CHEMISE JO.

IMPROVEMENTS.—During a stroll around town we have noticed evidences of an abiding faith in the future prosperity of our county seat. Among the many improvements going on are the fine new residence of P. C. Robertson; the ornamentation of the grounds of J. D. Stephens, where he intends to erect a fine mansion; the new front of L. Dryfus, the interior of which has been newly hung with the finest marbled paper, with Corinthian bases, columns and borders, and the bar refitted and rearranged, and new pictures hung on the walls in a tasteful and artistic manner, under the supervision of Mr. George Hetick, late of Knight's Landing; the large building near Temperance Hall, erected for a general grocery and provision store, and dwelling attached, with a commodious brick cellar for use during the hot summer months. There are many others that we have not space to mention at this time. Active work is being done in repairing buildings injured by the unusual storms of the past winter.

LOOKING FINE.—W. J. Clark, Esq., from the northern part of the county, reports that the early sown wheat is looking as well as he ever saw it at this season of the year. Mr. Clark has twenty-one hundred and fifty acres of summer fallowed ground put in last Fall, which stands thick and strong and will average ten to twelve inches high. He also reports that the crops of most other farmers in that part of the county look equally well.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The railroad time table shows a change in time on the Vallejo and Knight's Landing route. The hours of arrival and departure were bad enough before, but now they are worse still. Passengers going down in the morning have to leave Woodland at half-past five, and coming back arrive here about eleven at night. We trust that this arrangement will not last long.

CHINAMAN AND TEAM DROWNED.—On Friday of last week a Chinaman who keeps a vegetable garden on D. Q. Adams' ranch, about twelve miles west of this place, attempted to cross Cache Creek at Adams' ford, it is supposed in the evening, as he had been seen in the afternoon, and the next day the team was found drowned some distance below the ford. The body of the Chinaman has not been found.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—A Ball is to be given in Washington Hall on Monday evening, in honor of the patron Saint of Ireland, St. Patrick, for which tickets will be issued at $1.50. Great preparations are making for celebrating the day in San Francisco.

THE WATER WORKS.—Having run out of pipe, boring had to be suspended for a few days by Mr. Peek, but more pipe having arrived the boring has been resumed. They are now down 475 feet, in hard clay, and hope to strike water after passing this strata.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of Woodland Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., are notified that the stated meeting will be held on Friday evening, the 22d instant. A full attendance is requested.

J. K. SMITH, W. M.
N. WYCKOFF, Secretary.

PICNIC.—We learn that there is to be a picnic at Tammany Grove, Davisville, on Easter Monday, April 1st. The grove is in splendid condition, the platform will be put in good order, and every necessary arrangement made for the good time coming.

REMOVED.—Nangle, the Anatomical Boot Maker has removed his shop to the Good Templars' building, opposite Roberts' livery stable and west of the railroad. He will make fashionable boots to order that will fit like a charm. He respectfully invites the patronage of his old customers and the public in general.

Valuable Vineyard Property for Sale Extremely Low.

Nathan Elliott informs us that he will sell the property known as the Frabicius Vineyard, adjoining Woodland, containing 24 acres well enclosed with a good substantial picket fence, 16 acres in bearing vines, a house, brick cellar above ground a cistern a good barn and other out buildings. He will sell it for about the price of the bare land, all the improvements thrown in, if sold within a short time. Those who think of purchasing a home in this thriving and rising town of Woodland, will do well to avail themselves of a splendid bargain while the opportunity offers and the iron is hot. fe24

Obituary.

Died, March 10th, 1872, William James, son of Richard and Elizabeth Philliber, of Davisville, aged 8 years 6 months and 4 days.

On the morning of the day which closed the brief earthly career of this bright little boy, his parents confided him to the care of Mr. James King, a boatman who made daily trips from Davisville to Sacramento and back. The trip out was safe and pleasant, and Willie was full of joy and hope. At 3 P.M. they set out on their return. Besides the boatman and the boy, a lady and gentleman took passage on the boat. After proceeding some distance on their way, the boat was suddenly capsized, and all on board were precipitated into the deep, cold water. King, who is an expert swimmer, exerted himself to save his passengers from a watery grave. But his efforts were fruitless. Both the lady and the gentleman soon sunk to rise no more. The boy, young as he was, had learned to swim, and by this means kept himself afloat, while King was engaged in trying to save the others. Seeing that they were lost, he now called out to his friend—"Jim, save me if you can." King managed to right the boat and to get himself and the boy on board of her. Rudder, oars, mast and sail were all gone. The boat was nearly full of water, and he had no means of bailing her. Even his hat and the boy's were lost. So he sat down and took his little friend in his arms, and did all he could to protect him from the cold. The boat drifted at the mercy of the wind and the waves. He saw a sail in the distance and tried to signal it. But the crew either did not see or did not heed his signal. Night came down upon them. Mournfully the winds howled around them, and sullenly the waves beat upon the frail vessel. Yet bravely did King bear up, and faithfully did he watch his precious charge. But in spite of all his efforts the cold and exposure proved too much for the tender frame of the child. About 9 o'clock at night "he slept the sleep that knows no waking."

The boat drifted ashore on a point of land near Entrican's ranch, on the Sacramento river, about 4 A. M. on Monday morning. How King survived so long, coatless and hatless, wet and weary, cold and hungry, is a mystery and a marvel. He obtained oars, and with the assistance of another man rowed the boat to Washington. The sad news of the boy's death was telegraphed to his father, who as soon as possible reached the place and bore the lifeless remains to his sad and desolate home.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at Davisville. All business was suspended, and the whole population of the village, besides many from the surrounding country, testified by their presence the deep sympathy they felt with the bereaved and sorrow stricken family.

"Go to thy peaceful rest;
For thee we need not weep,
Since thou art now among the blest,
No more by sin and sorrow pressed,
But hushed in quiet sleep." P.

SETTLE UP.—W. J. Roberts has closed his livery stable for the present and is settling up his business as rapidly as possible. His accounts have been placed in the hands of Constable Geary for collection. Parties owing him will do well to see Mr. Geary at once and settle up.

Change of Base.

Confidence is restored. We shall have an abundant harvest this year, and the glittering gold will be plenty—Providence supplies all things well—and we should be content. The firmament has been darkened, the serene skies have been disturbed, the rain has fallen in torrents, the soil is moistened as deep as desired, the earth is now verdant and beautiful, the grain is coming up. So will real estate in Woodland. Now is a splendid time to buy. I now offer for sale land in parcels from usual sized town lots to half-acre tracts—if you want more land take more lots. I have lots in alfalfa, lots with vines upon them, lots with orchard trees in bearing, lots in wheat, a house and lot, and a barn and lot; also a four-acre lot fenced and in fine condition to sow with clover. If you wish to eat fruit from your own vine and fig tree, come and buy a lot of me. There are, I have no doubt, some who desire a home in Woodland, to come and educate their children; others who want clover lots, for their cows, horses, pigs, chickens, etc., and still others who want lots for speculation. Come and buy of me; my lots are well adapted for all of these purposes. Now is the golden opportunity. Woodland is centrally located, a thriving place and will make a much larger town. I need all *cash down*, but am willing to accommodate, and will give time if desired, for I want everybody to have a home. Come and see me. If you cannot come on account of bad roads, or are very busy putting in your crops, or for any other reason, write. You will find me for the present cheerful but needy. Stand ye not idly by, for he that whiles his time away will rust out and be forgotten. Shakespeare says there is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. I say procure a lot while prices are at the lowest ebb. "This is a flood season," and prosperity to the country is rapidly flowing. Avail yourselves all, before it is too late, and float on to prosperity, peace and happiness, and when the night air serene pervades the earth, sleep ye all under your own house roof. Act wisely and procure a home.

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January 27th, 1872. ja27

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

What Dyspepsia May End In.

Indigestion is not dangerous, say the faculty. Perhaps not in itself, while it remains mere indigestion; but look at the consequences to which it may and often does lead when it becomes a chronic disease. A spark of fire is a small thing. A pressure of the foot will put it out, a breath will extinguish it. Yet it may fire a powder mill or kindle a flame that will consume a city. In like manner, indigestion may produce gastritis, cancer of the stomach, congestion of the bowels, apoplexy, liver disease and many other dangerous maladies. Is it not wise, then, to check it in the germ? Nothing is more clearly and indisputably established than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will eradicate dyspepsia in all its stages. The true policy, however, is to extinguish it in the first stages with this wholesome, powerful and infallible tonic and alterative. It is easier to quench a spark than a flame, and it is easier to cure dyspepsia when it is first developed than after it has made headway by neglect and become complicated with other ailments. There is not the shadow of a doubt that these Bitters are as directly antagonistic to dyspepsia as water is to fire. There are thousands of cases on record proving this fact. The remedy is safe and agreeable. All the liquors of commerce prescribed as stimulants leave a sting behind. But the sting is taken out of the spiritous basis of this great remedy by vegetable medication, and, moreover, the stimulant thus medicated is of exceptional purity. Of all the tonics taken as safeguards or remedies for fever and ague, bilious remittents and other epidemics, it is the only one that can be uniformly depended upon. mh2

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Preaching every Sunday, in Central Hall, by Rev. S. R. Rosboro, at 11 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. All are invited. Sabbath School immediately after the morning services.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Mass will be celebrated in the Court House, Woodland, at 11:30 A. M., on the first, third and fourth Sundays, and in Davisville on the second Sunday of each month.

Courts of Yolo County.

DISTRICT COURT—Hon. Lewis Ramage, Judge; Ed. Bynum, Clerk. Regular Terms commence on the third Monday in May, September and January.

COUNTY COURT—Hon. James Johnson, Judge; Ed. Bynum, Clerk. Regular terms, on the first Monday in January, April, July and October.

PROBATE COURT—Hon. James Johnson, Judge; Ed. Bynum, Clerk. Regular terms, same as County Court.

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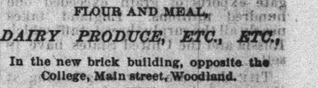

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Petition for Disincorporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, California, at their Regular Meeting on

The First Monday in April,

1872, praying for the disincorporation of the Town of Woodland.

MANY CITIZENS.

January 12th, 1872. ja12-td

The Yolo Democrat.

Saturday, March 16th, 1872.

HEARTSEASE.

[From "The Aldine" for February.]

Of all the bonny buds that blow
In bright or cloudy weather,
Of all the flowers that come and go
The whole twelve moons together,
This little purple pansy brings
Thoughts of the sweetest, saddest things.

I had a little lover once,
Who used to give me posies;
His eyes were blue as hyacinths,
His lips were red as roses,
And everybody loved to praise
His pretty looks and winsome ways.

The girls that went to school with me
Made little jealous speeches,
Because he brought me royally
His biggest plums and peaches,
And always at the door would wait
To carry home my books and slate.

"They couldn't see"—with pout and fling—
"The mighty fascination
About that little snub-nosed thing
To win such admiration;—
As if there wern't a dozen girls
With nicer eyes and longer curls!"

And this I knew as well as they,
And never could see clearly
Why more than Marion or May
I should be loved so dearly.
So once I asked him, why was this?
He only answered with a kiss.

Until I teased him—"Tell me why—
I want to know the reason!"
When from the garden bed close by,
(The pansies were in season)
He plucked and gave a flower to me,
With sweet and simple gravity.

"The garden is in bloom," he said,
"With lilies pale and slender,
With roses and verbenas red
And fuschias' purple splendor;
But over and above the rest,
This little heartsease suits me best."

"Am I your little heartsease, then?"
I asked with blushing pleasure:
He answered yes! and yes again—
Heartsease and dearest treasure;
That the round world and all the sea
Held nothing half so sweet as me!

I listened with a proud delight
Too rare for words to capture,
Nor ever dreamed what sudden blight
Would come to chill my rapture.
Could I foresee the tender bloom
Of pansies round a little tomb?

Life holds some stern experience,
As most of us discover,
And I've had other losses since
I lost my little lover;
But still this purple pansy brings
Thoughts of the saddest, sweetest things.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

THE Mendocino county *Press*, at Ukiah, has suspended publication.

THE low lands from Colusa to the foothills, a distance of eighteen miles, are under water.

JOHN DEVINE, found guilty of the murder of August Kamp, in San Francisco, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 26th of April.

IN 1868 Russia exported upwards of 36,000,000 bushels of wheat, the aggregate exports of grain exceeded one hundred millions. England takes nearly all the surplus bread stuffs which Russia and the United States have to sell.

THE days are now lengthening at the rate of about two minutes a day. Until the Summer solstice is reached, the 21st of June, this will be the ratio of increase. The sun, from now till then, goes northward to drive back the Winter.

IT is common to speak of those whom a flirt has jilted as her victims. This is a grave error. Her real victim is the man whom she accepts. A happy simile runs thus: "A coquette is a rose from whom every lover plucks a leaf—the thorns remaining for her future husband."

THE Washington *Patriot* is very powerful in statistics. It estimates the stealage under Grant's administration—from data furnished by Mr. Garfield and the report of the Civil Service Commission—at $125,000,000 per annum, making a total of $375,000,000 in three years. The *Courier-Journal* observes that one would naturally suppose that the stealage would have been larger; but then we must remember that there wasn't anything more to steal.

THE *Bulletin*, referring to the wool market, says: "A gentleman who has just returned from the East, reports the markets as unusually firm and almost bare of stock. He noticed wool sales in Boston at $1.05 per pound, the highest since 1864. This was a choice lot of Mestiza, scoured on the sheep's backs. The *Commercial Herald* is informed that Bixby & Co., of Los Angeles, have sold their clip of 15,000 fleeces at thirty cents, delivered at Wilmington, a net advance of five cents on the price received last year.

THE Sonoma *Democrat* of the 9th says that another five miles of railroad between Healdsburg and Cloverdale is completed, and the cars are now running over the track for ten miles above the former place. It is expected that the entire road will be completed within the next ten days. The Board of Supervisors will go over such portion as may be completed next Tuesday, which it is supposed will be ten miles over and above the five miles for which bonds have already been issued—and accept the same on behalf of the county.

THE Albany, N. Y. *Argus* has the following statement in relation to the political status of Gov. Hoffman: "We have no doubt that Gov. Hoffman sees that the exigency of the hour is to arrest national corruption and to avert the threatened destruction of our Government. And when the (*Evening Post*) reporter says that he is ready to act with Horace Greeley, Carl Schurz and Charles Summer in forming a party on the basis of national reform, a strict construction of the Constitution and the supremacy of the civil over the military power, he does not misrepresent his opinions and purposes.

OSAGE ORANGE.—The Santa Barbara *Press* says: "It affords us much pleasure to inform our readers that O. L. Abbott has just received some nine bushels of Osage orange seed, which he expects to germinate, and if successful will have plants enough next year to make four or five hundred miles of fence. We have unlimited faith in the Osage orange as a hedge tree most eminently adapted to this region. It has been sufficiently tested to demonstrate its peculiar adaptation to our soil and climate. It is a most vigorous and hardy grower, and will not disappoint its cultivator.

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